

was appointed to go into the problems and complaints of workers engaged in Khadi Gramodyog Industry;

(b) if so, whether the said Committee has since submitted their recommendations;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the actions initiated by the Government thereon; and

(d) if answer to (b) is in the negative, the reasons thereof and by what time the recommendations are likely to be submitted by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the answer at (b) this does not arise.

(d) Since the terms of reference of the Committee are exhaustive and covers large number of institutions engaged in the production of Khadi, the Committee needs some more time to submit its report. The Committee has been asked to expedite submission of their recommendations.

Fertilizer Plant in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

4768. SHRI B. RAJA RAVI VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government

propose to set up a fertilizer plant in Thanjavur district, Tamil Nadu in the co-operative sector using natural gas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of Boiled Rice to Kerala

4769. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice, pamolein, kerosene and sugar allotted to Kerala for the Public Distribution System for the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala for the allotment of boiled rice for the distribution; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The quantities of rice, sugar, imported edible oil and kerosene allotted to Government of Kerala for the Public Distribution System for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 are as under:—

STATEMENT

(in thousand tonnes)

Allocation of Commodities

	1989	1990	1991 (upto August)
1	2	3	4
Rice	1270.0	1575.0	1160.0
Levy sugar	147.1	147.1	95.6
Imported edible oil	31.8	41.5	3.5
Kerosene	246.6	263.4	173.0

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Ministry of Food has asked Food Corporation of India (FCI) to supply par-boiled rice to Kerala Government to the extent possible.

Gujarat Projects Pending for Clearance

4770. SHRI S.N. VEKARIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects of Gujarat which are lying pending with the Planning Commission for its approval; and

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Following projects of Gujarat are lying pending with the Planning Commission for investment approval.

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scheme</i>
1.	Modernisation of Dantiwada Reservoir
2.	Modernisation of Bhadar Irrigation Project
3.	Modernisation of Shetrunji Irrigation Project
4.	Modernisation of Fatehwadi Canal System
5.	Modernisation of Kharicut Canal System

(b) The decision for the investment clearance for the above projects depends upon the overall resource availability for the state of Gujarat and sectoral priorities at-

tached for various sectors by the State Government in the Eighth Plan which is yet to be formulated and finalised.

[Translation]

Drinking Water Schemes of Orissa

4771. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have sent drinking water schemes to Union Government for according its approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure likely to be incurred on each such scheme; and

(c) the action taken for according approval to the said schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIUTTAMBHAIR. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Orissa has sent revised estimates involving an additional expenditure of Rs. 4.24 crores for various schemes in Mini Mission Project Areas of Phulbani, 5 blocks of Ganjam, Korapur and Mayurbhanj districts.

(c) The Schemes are under technical scrutiny.

Advisory Committee for Ministry of Civil Supplies and Public Distribution

4722. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute an Advisory committee in the Ministry of Civil Supplies and Public Distribu-